



Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma

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Dear OCC Director:

This Letter describes how Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma Child Care Program plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA Funds for activities in the following categories:

1. Direct Services/Subsidies – Provide continued payments and assistance to childcare Providers in the case of decreased enrollment or

closures related to Coronavirus and to assure they are able to remain open or reopen as appropriate.

2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices –“ Our Agency is not planning to use funds under this heading”.

3. Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers – “Our Agency is not planning to use funds under this heading”.

4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy Prior to the Pandemic – Purpose of cleaning and sanitation and other activities necessary to maintain or resume the operation of program.

5. Other – Provide child care assistance, without regard to income, to health care sector employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, and other workers deemed essential during the response to the Coronavirus.

The Tonkawa Tribe Child Care Program will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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